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LIKELY TO BE SUPERCEDED to the War Office. Like Sketch also says that Sir William Pertson, now Chief of Staff, will be take over active directions interference.

War by Great Britain

ROBERTSON IN FULL CHARGE

Predicted That a Civilian of Ability WIII Be Made Secretary of War.

shifts of responsibility for the direction of the war so far as Great Britain | tary for War has taken place." is concerned, probably involving the retirement of Lord Kitchener from his post as Secretary for War, are of Sir William Robertson, the Chief looked for in consequence of official of Staff, instead of that of Lord Kitannouncements made yesterday.

A Court Circular announced that the King yesterday received in audi ence Premier Asquith, Sir Henry Jackson, and Major Gen. Charles Edward Callwell.

Mr. Asquith is President of the Im perial Defense Committee; Sir Henry Jackson is First Sea Lord, and General Callwell is Director of Military In-

Special significance is believed to at tach to the conference of the King

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By competent teacher at reasonable rates. Call on or address Miss Ella Cummings 204 North Street.

with three such important chiefs of the war operations. had a long audience with the King a

few days ago. Changes of great importance in the direction of war are contemplated.

Radical Changes in Conduct of will p. take over active direction of the ir without interference, except from the Cabinet as a whole, and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become Secretary of

> In the event that Lord Kitchener leaves the War Office. The Sketch adds, he will undertake work of an

important character elsewhere. Commenting on the new order that the Chief of Staff "shall be responsible for issuing the orders of the Government regarding military operations," The Daily Mail says:

"Since the creation of the Ministry London, Tuesday, Feb. 8 .- Radical of Munitions no more important change in the functions of the Secre

The order means that in future army orders will go out in the name chener, as heretofore.

VAN SANTVOORD FOR GOVERNOR

Bennington Summer Resident Mentioned for Democratic Nomination.

A recent issue of the Troy Record publishes an article from the paper's staff correspondent in Albany in which it is stated that Seymour Van Santvoord of Troy, a summer resident of Bennington, is being prominently mentioned as the democratic nominee for governor in New York

According to the correspondent, prominent democratic politicians in the western section of the state have been declaring themselves in favor of the Troy man's selection Mr. Van Santvoord is at present chairman of the up-state public service commission and during the past four years he has been an active participant in most of the party gatherings. Just at present, according to the correspon dept, the possibility of the nomination going to the Trojan is being mor generally accepted than the chances of any other candidate who has been and the wets 40. This is the first recently mentioned.

BOB OTT PLEASES AUDIENCE

Harte Theatre Well-Filled at First Appearance of Comedian.

'Joyful Bob Ott" and company orened their week's engagament at the Harte Theatre last evening and played to a good-sized house. Al though new to Bennington audience he at once made a hit with his comedy and singing numbers and at one time was called upon for eight en-

The dancing of Miss Carrie Engel and the chorus was a feature of the first act that delighted the crowd. The features by Miss Lillian Shattuck Ralph Bold, Miss Katherine Bennett and Miss Jennie Chik were also well

received. The show has been playing to capacity houses all over the country and while Mr. Ott is a young man, he appears to have a brilliant future before

him in his profession. The matinee and evening performances given today are "Yours Truly." one of the best in the company's repertoire. Every day's show is entirely different and many who saw last night's show have expressed their intention of coming again.

Just received Angora wool scarf and cap sets; \$2.00 values at \$1.39 at Noveck's, Adv.

Children Crv FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TO RENT

TO RENT-Ur-stairs tenem at next to the Harte Theatre, Apply at box offic. 626 WANTED-Two men capable of handling machine twois- Apply at Machine Shop, Edward L. Sibley Mfg. Co., Inc. 2tf TO RENT-Two tenemen son Main St., one with all modern im reveners. Aprily Perry B. Gardner, Tel. 327-M or 415 W. 148

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with three such important chiefs of the war operations. It is also noted that Lord Kitchener SIX OF 10 WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS GO DRY

Six Wet Towns Go Dry and Four Dry Towns Go Wet

In Some Cases Shifts Were Made By Narrow Margins and for the First Time in Years.

No-license gained in the local option changes made by 10 towns out of the 56 in the four western counties of Massachusetts that held thier annual town-meeting yesterday. Of the 10, six changed from license to no-license and four from dry to wet. Some of the changes were big surprises, as they altered policies of years' standing. Interesting action outside of that on Heense was that of Huntington in voting to have its selectmen do all in their power to get the Lee-Hunt ington trolley line started and that of Enfield in appropriating \$500 for the celebration of its 100th anniversary. Most of the meetings were gulet and appropriations conservative.

Granville went wet by a vote of 58 to 43 for the first time in many years. Chester, which last year went dry by only one vote, went wet yesterday by 124 to 116. Goshen went dry by 10 to 1. Last year it was wet by eight to two. Russell, wet last year by 118 to 58, went dry by 105 to 95 as a result of a vigorous no-license campaign The recent tragic murder of Sheriff Lawton in that town, thought by many to have been attributable to the sale of liquor, was probably partly responsible for the change in sentiment. The drys almost won in Huntington, where they polled a vote of 150 against 154 wet, the closest in years. Otis slipped into the dry column by just one vote as the drys had 41

time in 50 years that the town has been dry. Worthington did just the opposite thing, as it went wet by one vote after 25 years of no-linese. The vote was 50 to 49. Lenox went dry by 264 to 254, a big surprise as the town has been wet for many years Stockbridge went dry by 30 votes; Shelburne wet by 156 to 149, and Savoy dry by 28 to 23 for the first time

BOWLING SCORES

in several years.

Pirates Last Night Won From the Independents.

Last night in the bowling tournament on the Y. M. C. A. alleys the Pirates won four points from the independents. The highest score for the evening was bowled by the youngest match bowler on the alley, W. Harwood 551.

Independents

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to bowl the Mohawks. The board of directors of the Y. M.

C. A. meet tonight at eight o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. forum meeting has een postponed until next Wednesday night, the 16th, because of the large number who wish to hear the lecture at the High school tome fow evening. Rev. P. L. Dow was the guest of the Junior Boys' club at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and gave a very effective talk to the members.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbine is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA FUNERAL OF JOHN M'CORMICK Large Number of Attendants at Services This Morning. The funeral services of John C.

McCormick, the local machinist who died Saturday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia at his home on Grove street, were held in St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock this morning. The services were attended by a large number of fellow lodge members and shop associates.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Cahill. About 50 workers at the Cooper shop attended in a body. A large delegation from the Foresters, of which lodge Mr. McCormick had been a member for the past SURPRISES IN THE CHANGES 25 years, and the N. E. O. P., of which he was a member for the past 21 years, were also present. A number of friends and relatives were also present from his former home in Rut-

The bearers were: John P Morris sey, John Cronin, Thomas Gibney, C. J. Sullivan, Michael Cronin and Michael Kelly. Interment was in Park Lawn cemetery.

FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED

Oldest Business Section of North Ad ams Destroyed.

It was after 12 o'clock Monday when the fire, which broke out in the Siciliano bulding was subdued. Five buildings, the Siciliano, Cady, Rice, Bradford and Corsigala structures were completely destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$85,000.

All of the buildings were of wood and burned so rapidly that the firemen were unable to check the spread of the flames, although the entire department was called out.

Water running into neighboring business blocks put out the furnace fires and the 300 occupants of the Dowlin block were forced to leave because of water. The loss is believed to be fully cov-

ered by insurance.

CITY TREES AS REWARDS OF MERIT.

Woman's Municipal League of New York City Makes Novel Suggestion.

"How many trees will your street earn?" says a pamphlet recently issued by the Woman's Municipal league of New York city, giving the report of the committee on street and transit of the league. The report

"The committee on streets and trans it has decided to take up one street in each district and try to make it a model street. A paid inspector, omployed by the committee, has already begun on East Seventy-ninth screet to visit the janitors in order to interest them in keeping their garbage cans covered, not to overall the cans and to sweep their sidewalks. It has been suggested that the house keeping its walk the tidlest should receive a tree as a reward of meriteither a large tree planted permanently in front of the house or A small boxwood tree for the front door. We think that a street which has been beautified is likely to be kept more cleanly. The department of parks and the department of street cleaning are both very much interented in the scheme, and both wish to co-operate with us. The park department has no money to plant trees, and the league must therefore raise the money for this purpose."

The Important Thing.

They were speaking about looking on the practical side of things, and this incident was recalled:

One afternoon late in the fall Uncle Josh was driving slowly toward the town when an acquaintance excitedly rushed out to the road and bailed lim. "Say, Josh," he exclaimed in a palpttating voice, "have ye heard the news?" "No: don't kalkerlate I have," responded Uncle Josh, sociably stopping

his team. "What kind o' news is it?" "Jim Smith committed suicide," answered the other. "Hung himself from a beam in the barn."

"Is that so?" thoughtfully rejoined Uncle Josh. "Wonder if he got all of his corn husked?"-Exchange.

Volcano Made by Man.

At Brule, France, is the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coat, millions of tons. One day about a century aga the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smoldering mass has a genuine crater

Paradoxical. "There was a funny thing about that ounterfeit note charge." "What was it?"

"The grand jury found a trie bill in he case."-Baltimore American. The grandest of all human senti-

town to sleep. Prices are reduced on every article in the store during the clean-up sale

at Noveck's. Adv.

ments-what is that? It is that man

should forget his anger before he lies

THREATEN TO LIFT PRICES

Will Ouit Business if Government Plant Is Built

INCREASE RATE \$200 A TON

Added Cost While Plant is Being Built Would Increase Naval Expenses \$25,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 8,-The United States government and the armor plate manufacturers lined up today for the biggest fight in the history of

their relations The committee on naval affairs was warned by Senator Penrose that if a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate were established

that the concerns at present engaged in the business would suspend. If it were decided that the government should make its own plate, the manufacturers would immediately add \$200 a ton tothe present price. As the government contemplates

using 125,000 tons this would mean

WHERE DRUGGISTS FLOURISH.

an additional expense of \$25,000,000.

How the Business Is Run In the South American Republics.

Latin Americans are great believers in medicines and, due to the scarcity of physicians, are obliged to "doctor" themselves. Pharmacy is consequently profitable. With the exception of modern Europe, Canada and the United: States pharmacy is practiced in other lands of the world much as it was in the United States seventy-five or a hundred years ago, and this is particularly true of the republics to the south of us.

The individual druggist makes his own pills, extracts, tinetures, infusions and pulverizes his own crude drugs. usual rubber goods, toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, instruments and sun-Each druggist makes a line of his

dries are carried. own specialties which he pushes. In addition to the standard drugs and medicines, he also carries remedire and medicaments known only in his immediate vicinity. They are mostly of Indian origin, compounded from roots, herbs or other ingredients, produced only in the country where he lives. These find a ready sale among

all classes. Superstitions ideas are prevalent. and these are frequently taken advantage of by the unscrapulous. One pharmacist made a fortune selling Indians, half castes, and whites, for that matter, too, "pink love powders" and white love powders." The white love powder was pulverized sugar, while the pink love powder was made of the same material colored. Indians would walk bundreds of miles to buy this precious powder.-Leslie's Weekly.

Hind Legs of a Camel. A camel's hind legs will reach its head, round its chest or on to its hump.

NEW MEXICAN CAPITAL

Carranza Locates Seat of Government at Queterero.

Washington, Feb. 8.-Queterero has been made the capital of Mexico, according to a dispatch received here today from Gen Carranza.



The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

If you are bilious or constipated

They keep your System as clean as a stone jug rinsed with cold spring water

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

W. L. GOKAY

GATHERING IN WOODFORD

Addressed By State Superintendent of Education Last Evening.

State Superintendent of Education, Mason S. Stone, addressed a fair-sized audience composed of parents of school children and other citizens at the cshool-house in Woodford Hollow Monday evening. His subject was the importance of the smaller viilages and communities in taking an in terest in educational matters similiar to the interest manifested in the larger towns.

Mr. Stone is on a tour of the State, endeavoring to arouse the smaller communities to a sense of their needs UNITED STATES SHOULD ASSIST in educating their children and cooperating with the state authorities in the establishment of practical courses in connection with their regular teaching.

He is suffering from a slight indisposition because of a cold contracted on the trip, and if it does not hinder him too seriously, expects to speak at the schoolhouse in Glastenbury this evening. Supt. A. W. Varney was with him at Woodford Monday evening and Supt. J. D. Whittier will to obtain equal rights of citizenship

DAVID GOLDSTEIN TOMORROW

Unusual Interest in Lecture at High School Hall on War.

The free public lecture on "Peace and War" to be given by David Goldstein of Boston under the auspices of Bennington Council, Knights of Columbus, at High School Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, is going to draw a large crowd.

Goldstein has succeeded in rousing the ire of the socialists in the towns and cities where he has previously spoken and the result has been a large turn-out by the public to get his side of the controversy on the attitude of the Catholic church toward socialism, and the proposition whether obedi ence to the pope in temporal affairs

conflicts with state patriotism. The public of all denominations are invited to attend the lecture. Ad mission will be free to all and quest ions will be answered by the speaker.

COL. J. H. GOULDING Prominent Vermonter Died Wednes day in Rutland. Col. Joseph H. Goulding, a promin

ent Vermonter, a member of the Loya! Legion, and one time commander of who lives five miles east of Den that order, and closely affiliated with many important societies and order: in the state, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willis M. Ross in Rutland, following a several months' illness with a progressive spinal trouble. Col. Goulding had recently returned from California where he was visiting his son. James M

Goulding. Col. Joseph Hiram Goulding was born in Potsdam, N. Y., 78 years ago the second son of the late James Mar shall and Amanda (Sanford) Gould ing. He was the descendant of an old English family, which settled early in Massachusetts.

He obtained his early education in St. Lawrence academy and Williston academy, later entering Norwich uni versity. While serving there in the capacity of cadet, he was appointed by President Lincoln as second lieu tenant. In 1863 and 1864 he served with the 6th regiment of colored troops in the Peninsula campaign and later in the same year was de tailed as an ambulance officer and acting assistant quartermaster with the 10th, 18th and 25th corps.

After his return to Vermont at the close of the Civil war, Col. Goulding became identified with Roberts post G. A. R. of Rutland and much of his life since 1868 had been passed in that city. In 1880 and 1881 he served the G. A. R. in the capacity of department commander of the state.. At the time of his death Col. Goulding was a member of C. B. Lawton post of Wilmington.

Col. Goulding compiled the "Official Military and Naval Record or Rutland in the War of the Rebellion," which was published in 1890.

In 1882 and 1883 Gov. John L. Bars tow appointed Mr. Goulding colonel and chief of the executive staff. In 1892-1893 he was secretary of civil and military affairs under Gov. L. K Faller. In the latter year Norwich university conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon him. In his business Col. Goulding was

very successful. In 1868 he entered the employ of the Rutland railroad, being connected with the fraight and general transporation departments. Later he was made secretary to the president of the company and in 1881 became associated with the Dorset Marble company, of which he was secretary for many years. He was alings bank. Later he served for several years as assistant postmaster of made treasurer of the Wilmington Savings bank. He was for many years a trustee of the Vermont sold- and sluggish bowels. Sold everyiers' home at Bennington,

WAR IS OVER

Pledges Support to Obtain Equal Rights for the Race

Will Use Influence to See That Fair and Just Treatment is Received in Europe.

New York, Feb. 8 .- Colonel Theodore Roosevelt pledged his support yesterday to the movement organized go with him to Glastenbury tonight. for the Jews in every country of Europe at the end of war. The Colonel made clear his position in the matter at a small informal luncheon tendered to him at Little Hungary, 257 East Houton Street, where he had been invited to meet a number of Jews living on the east side, among whom

were several prominent rabbis. In his speech Colonel Roosevelt emphasized the fact that in his personal and political life he had always placed Jew and non-Jew on the same level of real merit, and he promised that he would use whatever influence he possessed in this country to persuade the United States to take such a position that when peace came she would give the world to understand that Jewish citizens in Europe must be treated with the same fairness and justice as he members of any other race, no natter in what nation they might

WOMAN KILLS MINISTER

Her Explanation for Deed is That He

Insulted Her. Rev. J. M. Cagle, 40, a Baptist minis er of Sherman, was shot and probibly fatally wounded on the first public square in Sherman, Tex., yesterlay afternoon by Mrs. Annie Faust, The woman pulled a revolver from her handbag and fired five shots into the man's body. When arrested, Mrs. Faust said the minister had insulted her Cagle gasped: "Take me to my wife;. I have but a few moments to ive, and I do not want to die until I

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

have talked with her."

n Rooms in Front of the Apollo Hall

Saturday Evening, Feb. 19, 1916. The Democratic voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus Saturday evening, February 19, 1916 at eight o'clock at rooms in front of the Appollo hall on South street in said Bennington for

the following purposes: 1st. To place in nomination candilates of said Democratic party for town offices to be voted for at the anmal town meeting of said town of Bennington to be held on the first Puesday in March, A. D. 1916. 2nd. To transact any other bust-

ness found necessary when met. E. J. Tiffany. Wm. Gibney, W. P. Hogan, John Scarey, Dennis Enright, H. D. Fillmore, John P. Mulligan.

Bennington, Vt., Feb. 8th, 1916. WEATHER FORECAST

Democratic Town Committee.

For eastern New York and western Vermont, warmer tonight and Wed-

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system-keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Cut This Out-It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds so connected with the Rutland Sav- and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Ca-Rutland. In 1895 Col. Goulding was thartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache

where.